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## BRITAIN IN OPEN ON CANAL TOLL DEMANDS

### DOWSETT WON'T RUN

Withdraws His  
Name From  
Ticket

Honolulu, August 19, 1912.  
Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin,  
Sirs: I hand you herewith a letter  
to the public which I would ask you  
to kindly insert in your paper.  
Yours truly,  
J. M. DOWSETT.

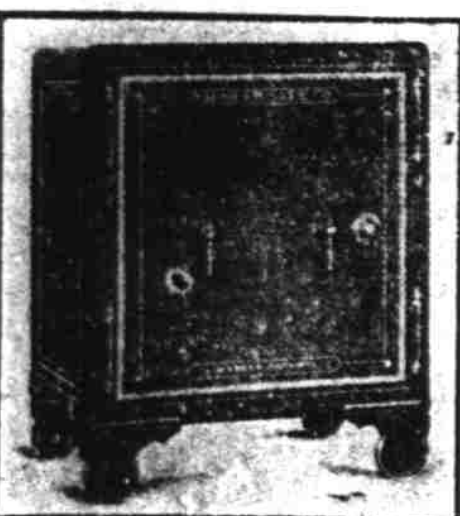
To the Public:  
In view of the near approach  
of the precinct meetings to be  
held for nominating delegates to  
the coming Territorial Convention  
and in deference to those of  
my friends who may be interest-  
ing themselves in my behalf, I  
beg to announce that, owing to  
the apparent indifference, lack of  
enthusiasm and apathetic atti-  
tude generally on the part of the  
business community of Honolulu  
toward this movement made in  
all sincerity for efficient govern-  
ment, I now decline to allow my  
name to be brought before the  
Republican Convention to be held  
here next month.  
I might add that in consenting  
to allow my name to be used, I  
was prompted to do so in the be-  
lief that the business community  
would be undivided in their sup-  
port of my candidacy, but in this  
I have been evidently misled, and  
I regret that such a misunder-  
standing could have arisen.  
(Signed) JOHN M. DOWSETT.

### COMES TO BUILD GREAT NAVY CRANE

A mammoth floating crane, for  
which one of the largest single  
contracts connects with the Pearl  
Harbor naval work was let, will soon be  
erected at the new naval station.  
When completed the crane will be  
one of the largest at any navy yard,  
having a lifting capacity of 150 tons.  
A. F. Case, engineer and superin-  
tendent of the installation of the  
crane for the contractors, the Well-  
man, Seaver, Morgan Co. of Cleveland,  
O., arrived on the Sierra this morning  
to look over the ground and make  
preliminary arrangements for the  
work.  
The crane will be mounted on a  
steel pontoon, 125 by 70 feet. This  
will be towed down from San Fran-  
cisco, while the parts of the super-  
structure will be shipped here and as-  
sembled at the harbor. The contract  
price is \$334,500, and the time limit  
for delivery is November 1 of this  
year. The government has no im-  
mediate need for the crane, however,  
and as there will be no actual dam-  
ages for delay, the contractors will prob-  
ably not be held to their forfeit of  
\$50 per day after that time.

Miss Helen Hunt, a Seattle school  
teacher, while ascending Mt. Rainier,  
fell 500 feet and was dashed to death.

### 49 SAFES JUST ARRIVED



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### Honolulu's First Auto Races; Kodaks Get Snapshots of Daring Drivers On Track



AN EXCITING MOMENT IN SATURDAY'S AUTO MEET—BUFFUM IN AMERICAN ABOUT TO PASS M'HENRY IN BUICK. —Photo by Garrey.

### Large Crowd Sees Speedy Contests at Kapiolani Park

With a rapid fire rattle of ex-  
hausts, and a cloud of oil smoke that  
would have done credit to a Vander-  
bilt cup race, the first real auto race  
successfully run off at Kapiolani Park  
Saturday afternoon. From every  
angle the meet was a success, and  
the newly organized Honolulu Auto-  
mobile Association deserves a lot of  
credit for surmounting many ob-  
stacles thrown in the way of the day's  
sport, and for rising superior to the  
"knocking" that emanated from cer-  
tain quarters.  
To begin with, there were no ac-  
cidents. This, considering the fact that  
the Kapiolani track is unfenced, and  
that the turns are not banked, offer-  
ing plenty of chances for a car to  
shoot off into the crowd, speaks well  
for the activity of Sheriff Jarrett and

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### HONOLULU GIRL IN GOTHAM AC- CIDENT

News of an accident in which Miss  
Florence R. Yarrow, of Honolulu, nar-  
rowly escaped death in New York  
City three weeks ago and in which  
she sustained injuries that have kept  
her confined to her bed ever since, ar-  
rived here yesterday in a letter writ-  
ten by her to S. K. Kamalopili.  
While walking along Twenty-third  
street with Miss Carrie Gilman, also  
of Honolulu, she was struck by a  
large piece of slate, coming from a  
roof eight or ten stories above.  
Narrowly missing her head and  
striking the brim of her hat in its  
downward flight the stone struck her  
right leg, cutting it badly in two  
places and severely bruising it. Miss  
Yarrow was stunned by the blow. By-  
standers picked her up and carried  
her into a pharmacy nearby, where a  
physician was called to attend to her  
wounds. She was removed later to  
her home in New Jersey, but at the  
time the letter was written, August 4,  
she was still unable to leave her bed.  
She and Miss Gilman had gone into  
New York to obtain a pass to the pier  
at which a ship from Europe was to  
dock that day, bringing back Miss  
Yarrow's brother, who has been serv-  
ing as a missionary in Turkey. Miss  
Yarrow went east about two months  
ago, expecting to be gone about three  
months. It is thought the accident  
may delay her return several weeks.  
She was one of the young women ac-  
tively interested in obtaining the build-  
ing fund for the King's Daughters'  
Home for aged persons, and is superin-  
tendent of the children's department  
Sunday school at the Kaunakapili  
church.

### SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 19.—  
Beets: 88 analysts, 11s. 5 3/4d.; par-  
ity, 4.43c. Previous quotation, 11s.  
8 1/2d.

The United States is not likely to  
recognize the Chinese republic until  
the new government has demon-  
strated its stability.



STARTER W. D. WOOD INSTRUCTING THE BUICK CREW

### WORSHIPPERS QUIT CHURCH FOR FIRE

Holy Ghost Festival Interrupt-  
ed While Priest and People  
Fight Flames

Fire broke out in the vicinity of  
the Church of Our Lady of the Mount  
in Kalihi Valley yesterday afternoon  
and threatened to destroy the build-  
ing and neighboring premises until  
the parishioners, who were partici-  
pating in a celebration of the Holy  
Ghost festival, left the church and put  
out the rapidly-spreading blaze.  
The fire was discovered by Police-  
man James Olds, who was walking  
near the church at the time. He  
noticed a curl of blue smoke ascend-  
ing from a field of dead grass and  
bushes adjacent to the church, and on  
investigating found that the flames  
were spreading from what had been a  
bonfire left to burn by some resi-  
dent of the neighborhood.  
The fire was increasing, and as it  
seemed to be spreading in the direc-

tion of the church, the policeman ran  
into the chancel and called to the  
worshippers that the church would be  
on fire in a moment. There was  
no panic, and in an instant service  
was abandoned and priest and people  
hurried outside to the field where the  
flames were gaining in intensity and  
spreading with increasing velocity.  
Father Edmond took charge of the  
situation and organized his parishion-  
ers into a fire-fighting brigade. The  
women and children formed a bucket  
brigade from a nearby cottage, while  
the men used sticks and clubs to beat  
out the flames with.  
Meanwhile Policeman Olds hurried  
to a telephone, where he notified the  
fire department of the fire, which was  
being rapidly brought under control.  
Fire Chief Thurston arrived shortly  
after and assisted the church mem-  
bers in finishing the work of extin-  
guishing the flames, after which they  
returned inside the church and con-  
tinued with the interrupted religious  
celebration.

### BIG SHORTAGE IN TONNAGE SAYS INTER-ISLAND HEAD

Back from an important business  
tour which carried him to the ship-  
ping market of the world, at London,  
Eng., President and General Manager  
J. A. Kennedy of the Inter-Island  
Steam Navigation Company was a re-  
turning passenger in the Oceanic  
steamer Sierra this morning.  
Mr. Kennedy left Honolulu some  
months ago for the purpose of con-  
ducting a careful investigation of  
available tonnage to be operated by  
the Inter-Island as a coal and cargo  
carrier.

The head of the local steamship  
company declined to state just what  
progress had been made along the  
lines of securing a new and big  
freight steamer when approached by a  
Star-Bulletin man who visited the  
Sierra at quarantine this morning.  
There is a great scarcity of tonnage

in the markets of Europe and on the  
east coast of the United States, ad-  
mitted Mr. Kennedy.  
"Every vessel available for freight  
or passenger traffic is busy, and ship  
brokers are confronted with a short-  
age in tonnage that is unprecedented  
in the annals of shipping for many  
years past," said the Inter-Island  
president.  
Inter-Island Seeks Large Cargo  
Steamer.  
When President Kennedy left Ho-  
nolulu on a mission towards securing  
a cargo steamer, he made the an-  
nouncement that it was the intention  
of the Inter-Island company to place  
a large steamer in service, a vessel  
of about 10,000 tons capacity, which  
would be available for the transpor-

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### WATER RIGHT SCRAP IN HOUSE

By C. S. ALBERT

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondent)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 19.—The  
leasing of water rights on the Scho-  
field military reservation precipitated  
a merry riot in the house. Considera-  
tion of the proposition was bitterly  
opposed by Representative Mann, the  
Republican leader, and he filibustered  
to prevent action. His efforts were  
futile, serving only to delay but not  
prevent results. A plan to dispose of  
all surplus water was finally nailed  
on the general deficiency bill.  
As indicated in cablegrams to the  
Star-Bulletin the entire matter sprang  
up without warning and dropped down  
like a ton of Pompeian bricks on a  
broken elevator. On July 26 Repre-  
sentative Fitzgerald, chairman of the  
committee on appropriations, intro-  
duced a resolution making it in order  
to consider an amendment to the gen-  
eral deficiency bill arranging a sys-  
tem of leasing for the Schofield water  
surplus. This was dropped into the  
hopper and no attention was given it,  
beyond the fact that the Star-Bulletin  
was advised by wire of its presenta-  
tion. Nobody here seemed to be  
aware that such a plan was pending.  
Several days later the committee on  
rules met and favorably acted on the  
Fitzgerald resolution. It was later  
adopted by the house and subsequent-  
ly the legislation essential for the pur-  
pose of leasing water rights was tack-  
ed on to the general deficiency bill.  
Just why the committee on ap-  
propriations took action in the matter has  
not been learned. All such questions  
heretofore have been sent to either the  
committee on military affairs or that  
on Territories. This point was em-  
phasized by Representative Mann, in  
opposing the rule which made the leg-  
islation possible.  
It was a noteworthy fact that dur-  
ing the near-riot in the house over the  
leasing problem no member of the  
Hawaiian colony here appeared to  
protest against the suddenly de-  
veloped proposition. Neither was there  
a deluge of cablegrams from Honolulu  
urging that action be deferred until  
the wishes of citizens in the Territory  
could be expressed.  
The whole matter looked to a lay-  
man like the plan had been carefully  
arranged and skillfully executed.

### HAWAII MILLS MONTH BEHIND FROM DROUGHT

(Special Star-Bulletin Telegram)  
HILO, August 19.—Owing to the  
great drought prevailing on Hawaii,  
it is estimated that most of the sugar  
mills are a month behind time, and  
some will not finish grinding.  
Mormons have spent \$40,000 for  
propagating the faith by means of  
moving pictures which will portray  
the history of the religion from its in-  
ception to the present day.

### ENGLAND WON'T HELP U. S. FAIR

Will Refuse to Participate in Frisco  
Exposition Unless Toll Provi-  
sions Changed

(Special Cable to Star-Bulletin)  
LONDON, Eng., August 19.—Great Britain will refuse to participate  
in the Panama Pacific Exposition, it was declared today, if legislation on  
the Panama Canal tolls is unfavorable to this country, according to an  
announcement here today. The announcement is regarded as precipitating  
the questions, which is now up to President Taft, the bill being before him  
for signature.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 19.—President Taft today made his an-  
nouncement on the Panama canal tolls question known here by sending  
to Congress a special message urging that an amendment be added to the  
bill permitting foreign nations to appeal to the courts of inequitable  
regulations are imposed.

### One Dreadnaught Agreed Upon By Conference Body

(Associated Press Cable)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 19.—The joint conference committee on  
the naval appropriation bill today reached an agreement to recommend a  
bill appropriating money for one battleship of the dreadnaught type, at a  
cost not to exceed ten millions of dollars.

### Police Would Seize Witness

(Associated Press Cable)  
NEW YORK, N. Y., August 19.—Sam Scheppe, the underworld vice  
king, accused of complicity in the Rosenthal murder, arrived here today,  
having been brought from Hot Springs, Ark., where he was captured.  
When Scheppe arrived, a sensational attempt was made by members  
of the police force to seize him, but District Attorney Whitman ap-  
parently ready for such a move, had his own men and Burns detectives  
readiness, and the District Attorney's office still formally is in pos-  
session of the prisoner.  
The attempt to seize Scheppe is believed to be due to the break be-  
tween Whitman's office and the police over the Rosenthal case.

### G. O. P. Asks Women's Votes

NEW YORK, N. Y., August 19.—An innovation in national party poli-  
tics has been established by the Republican national headquarters here,  
which has opened a woman's auxiliary.

### U. S. To Guard Seal Islands

(Associated Press Cable)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 19.—The Pribilof islands will be closed  
five years against seal-hunting, according to an executive order today.

### ROOSEVELT ELECTORS SWEEP KANSAS WITH EASE

(Special Cable to Star-Bulletin)  
TOPEKA, Kansas, August 19.—The Presidential electors pledged to  
Roosevelt have been chosen in this State by a majority averaging 37,000.

### SAYS AMERICANS IN MEXICO ORGANIZING TO FIGHT

(Special Cable to Star-Bulletin)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 19.—Senator Fall of New Mexico today  
made a sensational speech in the Senate declaring that Americans in  
Mexico are organizing and arming themselves for the protection of life  
and property.

### PARIS AVIATOR COMPLETES FLIGHT TO BERLIN

BERLIN, Germany, August 19.—Aviator Audemars, the French crack,  
reached here today, completing the first flight from Paris. The achieve-  
ment was made notable by the presence of a great crowd to welcome him  
when he alighted.

### BRITISH OFFICER MURDERS FAMILY AND SUICIDES

LONDON, England, August 19.—Hicks Murray, of the British army, to-  
day shot his wife, two daughters and himself in what is supposed to be a  
fit of jealous rage. He then killed himself.

### PESTILENCE FROM BATTLEFIELD IN NICARAGUA

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, August 19.—Pestilence threatens the city be-  
cause of the presence of a thousand bodies unburied on the battlefield  
since the fight between the rebel and federal forces.

### SENATE AGAIN PASSED JUDICIAL APPROPRIATIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 19.—The Senate today repassed the judi-  
cial appropriation bill, amended.

(Special Cable to Star-Bulletin)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 19.—The House today concurred in the  
repassing of the amended judicial appropriation bill, and another veto by  
Taft is expected.

### BULL MOOSE CONVENTION IN CHICAGO COST \$19000.

CHICAGO, Ill., August 19.—The estimated cost of the Progressive  
convention is \$19,403.

(Additional Cable on Page 14)

### KUHIO-FREAR MIX-UP 'NOT TO BE INJECTED NOW'

It is stated, on the best of author-  
ity, that there will be no reference to  
the Kuhio-Frear fight in the speeches  
at the Taft ratification meeting to-  
morrow night.  
An announcement may be made,  
however, either at the meeting or  
later, that Delegate Kuhio's commit-  
tee will not introduce the controversy  
into the Territorial convention pri-  
maries.  
A. L. Castle, it was said this after-  
noon, has also been asked to speak to-  
morrow night at the meeting.